

The War.

GENERAL HAMILTON'S SUCCESS.

Six Scots Greys Killed

To be a Fight to a Finish

Two More Canadians Dead.

C. M. R. to Sail Saturday.

London Stock Brokers Quarrel the Market.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.

General Hamilton has captured 100

poets since Dec. 25th.

A party of Scotch Greys were an-

nihilated by the Boers and six killed.

Negotiations with Boers is consider-

ably impracticable.

Two more Canadians have died in

South Africa.

Three squadrons of C. M. R. may

sail on Saturday.

London stock brokers were re-

sponsible for the alarming canards re-

specting the South African situation.

General Telegraphic.

REV. DR. ROBERTSON DEAD.

United States Congress Opens.

Million Dollar Elevator for Quebec.

Times to Montreal, Gananoque, Owen Sound

and Dunnville.

McMillan Committed for Forgery.

The Wolves After Marconi

Electric Railway to Winnipeg River.

Toronto Mayoralty Election To-day.

Loss of Life on the Walls Walla.

Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of the

home missions of the Presbyterian

church, died suddenly in Toronto Sat-

urday.

The United States congress recon-

vened to-day.

A million dollar elevator will be

erected at Quebec.

Quebec and Montreal were

visited by serious fires.

Fires on Saturday destroyed \$2,000

worth of property at Owen Sound and

\$3,000 at Dunnville.

Walter McMillan, Winnipeg, was

committed for trial for forgery.

Between 25 and 30 people are threat-

ening Marconi with law suits for in-

fringement of patents or ideas.

The Winnipeg River Power Co. seek

power to construct an electric railway

between Winnipeg City and Winnipeg

river via West Selkirk.

Toronto's mayoralty contest is on

to-day. Short elections dread Mc-

Lean's election.

The loss of life on the Walls Walla

is estimated to total 68.

The corporation founded for the ad-

ministration of higher education in the Uni-

versity of the \$10,000,000 donated

by Carnegie will be known as the

Carnegie institution.

In an address before a mass meeting

of Catholics of Winnipeg Archbishop

Laurin vigorously opposed eliminat-

ing the bi-lingual clause from the

school act.

Lord Rosebery's political future

will probably be overshadowed during

the coming session of parliament.

A. J. Patrick, who is accused of mur-

dering Millionaire Rice, will be granted

a new trial at New York.

The Shamrocks and Victorians, of

Montreal, were defeated in the east-

ern hockey league.

The title of comess has been con-

ferred upon Miss Leary, of New York,

by the Pope.

The Wellington hockey team defeat-

ed the St. George's of Toronto in a

hard game.

The search for Walter Gordon, the

White Water murderer, continues in-

fructual.

Mr. Connee, M. P. P., was the un-

animous choice of the West Algona

thorals.

A pullman car containing small-pox

specimens was detained at the boundary.

The small pox epidemic at St. John,

N. B., is considered under control.

A three cornered fight is imminent

at St. James Division, Montreal.

Very severe weather is being ex-

perienced in the Yukon.

Walter S. Lee, a prominent finan-

cier, died in Toronto.

W. J. Bryan addressed a pro-Boer

meeting in Cleveland.

Mayor Proulx, of Montreal, has

issued a manifesto.

Two men were killed in a New

Brunswick mine.

Martial law has been proclaimed in

Barcelona, Spain.

LOCAL.

—The new council meet to-night.

—T. Magee, of Star, came in on Fri-

day.

—W. Maitland, of Star, was in town

Saturday.

—The local schools opened to-day af-

ter the holidays.

—Miss Battick returned on Sat-

urday from Lacombe.

—M. A. "oot" has taken a position in

E. C. Willing's barber shop.

—The firemen give their annual

smoker on Thursday evening.

—C. Turgeon left on Saturday for

a few days holidays at Morinville.

—Jas. Ross is severing his connec-

tion with the firm of Ross Bros.

—M. Morrow opens up his drug store

in the new Gallagher block about Jan.

15th.

—D. W. Macdonald left on Saturday

on a few week's visit to Winnipeg and

other eastern points.

—W. H. Martin & Co. have issued a

calendar showing the winners of the

derby from 1890 to 1900.

—L. Price has opened up a bowling

alley in the building formerly occu-

pyed by the marble works.

—The annual meeting of the Morin-

ville Milling Co. will be held at Morin-

ville on Monday, Jan. 20th.

—R. Hockley has accepted a position

as representative of the Crown Tail-

oring Co. of Toronto, for the district

of Alberta.

—Rev. P. Naismith, who is station-

ed at Clover Bar, Alta., spent the hol-

idays with his family near Bowden.—

Olds Oracle.

—The Fort Saskatchewan agricul-

tural society will hold their annual

ball in the Mansion House on Friday

evening, Jan. 31st.

—The regular meeting of the W. C.

T. U., will be held on Wednesday, Jan.

8th, at 3:30 p. m. at the residence of

Mrs. C. W. Mathers.

—In a scratch game at the curling

rink on Friday evening a rink shipped

by J. H. Picard defeated a team under

J. L. Johnson 7 to 3.

—On behalf of the Union Assurance

society of whom he is local agent Mr.

Jas. McDonald is distributing a very

attractive pattern of calendars.

—A concert and pie social will take

place on Wednesday evening, the 15th

January, at Sainsbury school house at

7 o'clock. All are invited and a good

time expected.

—Complaints are made by the man-

agement "that some victims of an un-

quenchable thirst for knowledge seek

satisfaction in porning magazines from

the reading room.

—To-day being Epiphany was observ-

ed as a holiday in St. Joachim's school.

The school opened for the term on

Thursday last, W. J. McNamara being

in charge of the boy's department.

—Five additional men, recruited for

the Canadian Mounted Infantry for

service in South Africa, left this place

on Thursday night last by C. P. R. for

Halifax. Their names are as follows:

D. Melvor, F. Orr, R. A. Lambert, W.

S. Smith, L. H. Hogan.—MacLeod Ad-

vance.

—The homestead entries in Northern

Alberta for December were 148. When

it is remembered that December is us-

ually the lightest month in immigra-

tion, these figures will be seen a fair

indication of the rush of new-comers

which may be expected in the coming

spring.

—J. J. Young and daughter, Miss

Ruby, left on this morning's train for

Winnipeg to complete arrangements

for the Western Canada Press Asso-

ciation excursion, which starts from

St. Paul on the 6th. Mrs. Young

will visit friends in Edmonton.—Cal-

gary Herald.

—Marysville Tribune.—J. C. Square-

briggs, formerly in business near Ed-

monton, has agent considerable time in

of this portion of the district, and is of

—Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy came

up from Fort Saskatchewan yester-

day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORE FOR SALE.

General store doing good business,

close to Edmonton. Scarce and in-

fire stock for sale. Apply at this

office. 20-20c.

WANTED.

A thoroughly capable Harness

Maker, one with some experience as

a salesman preferred. Permanent

position, and good salary to right

man. Apply

GREAT WEST SADDLERY CO.

20-1f.

POSITION WANTED.

By experienced book-keeper, quick

and reliable in figures. Best of ref-

erence. Speaks German. Specially

experienced in banking business.

Address

ACCOUNTANT,

Bulletin Office.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Edmon-

ton Public Hospital will be held in

the Council Chamber, Edmonton,

Monday, evening, January, 13th at

8 o'clock. The public and all inter-

ested are invited to attend.

By order,

JAS. McDONALD,

Sec'y-Treas.

TENDERS WANTED.

For frame stable 90x16, shingle roof,

wall above and with rough lumber then

paper and shiplap on top. Walls 8

feet high. Roof quarter pitch, stud-

ding 2x4, two feet apart, with tamar-

ic sills 6x6, sills set on tamaric blocks

four feet apart, to floor, manager on

north side properly and strongly put

in. Four stalls 6 feet wide, remainder

4 feet wide. Two windows with glass

10x12 four lights in each window.

Doors to extend over walls at least

12 inches. Two doors 6 feet high and

5 feet wide, heavy hinges and latches.

Lumber in old stable to be worked

in as roof sheeting. Contractors to

furnish all other material. Work to

be done to satisfaction of trustees.

Must be completed by February 1st,

1902. The lowest or any tender may

not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders to be by Jan. 13th.

WM G. SPALDING, Secretary.

Poplar lake school district, 185.

20-21.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Dou-

glas & Douglas, of Leduc, Insolvent.

Tenders will be received by the under-

signed up to noon on Tuesday, the

28th day of January, 1902, for the

purchase of the stock in trade of the

above estate, consisting of a general

stock of merchandise, groceries, boots

and shoes, clothing, dry goods, earthen-

ware, glassware, &c., also store fix-

tures and furnishings.

And for the real estate consisting

of N. E. 1-1-14, 49, 50, W. 4th. M., Lots

6 and 7, Block 4, Leduc, and store

thereon and Lot 1 in Block 1, Leduc,

with store thereon.

And for the book debts of the said

estate.

Terms cash.

The highest or any tender not ne-

cessarily a receipt.

R. T. TELFORD,

Assignee.

20-23c. Leduc, Alta.

Pure Bred Pedigreed

Short Horn Bulls for Sale:

One bull 3 years old, first prize at

Edmonton exhibition.

One bull 14 months old, first prize

at Edmonton exhibition.

One bull calf, 4 months old.

Two bull calves 3 months old.

Pedigrees furnished with each.

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SUPREME COURT.

On Friday the case of W. Hoppatz, of Wetaskiwin, came up. The prisoner was accused of stealing the boxing from the driving shaft of the three-horse engine of Messrs. Lucas & Morrison, of Wetaskiwin, on Nov. 21st. The taking of evidence was finished on Saturday and after a short adjournment the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to nine months at hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.

C. deW. MacDonald appeared for the prosecution and M. E. O'Brien for the defendant.

Christina Anderson appeared this morning to answer a charge of concealed childbearing.

The argument in the G. Belisle case will be postponed until the completion of the case in hand.

STURGEON.

The North Sturgeon Baptist church has just been newly sealed, which makes a great improvement in the building.

Mrs. Barry Bell has gone on a visit to friends in Ontario.

Messrs. S. H. and F. R. F. McKittrick spent Christmas with friends at Riviere Qui Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Studebaker, who were visiting their relatives, have returned home.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Namsay Presbyterian church. Proceeds received were over thirty dollars.

Mr. McDonald, of Ban Accord, is spending the winter with friends in the east.

Mr. Fletcher, of Paplar lake, visited with friends at Excelsior the other day.

Jan. 2nd, 1901.

CARD OF THANKS.

Wishing to all a happy and prosperous year the sisters in charge of the general hospital beg to tender their very cordial thanks to the following persons who kindly remembered the hospital and tangibly proved the same:

The council of the town of Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid society.

Messrs. N. D. Beck, J. Boudreau, J. Chénier, A. Charbonneau, H. E. Dawson, George & Leonard, Gallagher, Hull Co., W. Fisher, Toronto, Hudson's Bay Co., Hallier & Aldridge, C. Heu, G. R. Kirkpatrick, Larue & Picard, Lachapelle, Lyons, Dr. Roy, Ross Bros., R. Rioux, Donald Ross.

Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Gariepy, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lachapelle, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. J. Nosedra, Mrs. Soucy.

The "Bulletin," "Post" and the "Plauder."

During the past year 5,528 days treatment and nursing were given.

CURLING.

The following games are boarded in the Calgary Bowling Co's cup competition for the week.

Monday, Jan. 6th.

McDonald vs. McCauley.

Fraser vs. Laidler.

Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

Jelliff vs. Campbell.

Cushing vs. Larue.

Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

Larue vs. Sutter.

McGeorge vs. McDonald.

Thursday, Jan. 9th.

Raymer vs. McCauley.

Picard vs. McGeorge.

Friday, Jan. 10th.

Dowsett vs. Picard.

Campbell vs. Larue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.

Jasper—S. W. Calvert, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Williams, M. Brown, J. Cameron, F. Charlesworth, town; R. Bell, H. Cinnamon, Sturgeon.

Queen's—W. A. Todd, L. Lamoureux, Lamoureux, C. F. Stewart, N. McEwen, M. McEwen, H. McEwen, M. McEwen, Port Saskatchewan; F. Brown, Spruce Grove; J. Smith, Rabbit Hills; A. Kimball, G. Sutter, Beaver Creek.

Victoria—G. H. McKay, T. J. Car-scadden, Fort Saskatchewan; A. A. Ringette, J. G. Lavoie, H. Hope, Mrs. Hope, M. McEwen, J. B. Lavoie, St. Pierre, Miss Campane, town.

Saturday and Sunday.

Gagnon—J. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; G. Gagnon, E. Broseau, E. Jumeau, St. Albert; A. J. Thomas, J. E. Green, town; C. E. Stewart, J. P. Long, Fort Saskatchewan; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; J. O'Neill, Riviere Qui Barre; T. Lavoie, St. Emile; S. H. McKittrick, F. R. F. McKittrick, Sturgeon.

Alberta—F. Kirkham, T. P. McIntyre, B. B. Halliday, Winnipeg; A. Maslin, G. A. Moore, London; G. Wilkins, Red Deer; H. A. Finch, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Stony Plain; J. Brox, Spruce Grove; W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—W. Graham, H. Graham, Sturgeon; J. A. Drysdale, town; J. W. Dunham, Egg Lake.

Victoria—M. Lapierre and son, C. Broseau, L. Beaudreau, J. Cousineau, E. Broseau, St. Albert; Miss Campane, Fort Saskatchewan; W. J. Charbonneau, G. G. Morris, E. Bishop, R. S. Ahear, W. Hall, J. Bull, Edmonton.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the meteorological observations taken at the government observatory here for the last 8 days:

Max. Min.

Friday, Dec. 27th, 30 21.

Saturday, Dec. 28th, 46 30.

Sunday, Dec. 29th, 59 38.

Monday, Dec. 30th, 29 25.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 23 20.

Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 16 6.

Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 22 -2.

Friday, Jan. 3rd, 45 14.

Saturday, Jan. 4th, 41 28.

Sunday, Jan. 5th, 36 22.

LOCAL.

—A. E. McKay has taken a position in MacDonald's pharmacy.

—H. Greenwood has taken a position in Cushing Bros. mill office.

—The Clara Mathes Co. close their engagement here on Wednesday evening.

—W. A. Brewster will put a new seventeen foot lathe in his machine shop.

—Miss McBroom, of J. M. Closson & Co., left on Saturday for eastern points.

—This is stock taking week and nearly all the local firms are working overtime.

—G. H. McVoy, agent for the Massey-Harris Co. at Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Saturday.

—Miss Lowther, of M. T. Montgomery's military establishment, left on Saturday for her home near St. Thomas, Ont.

—R. Logan, of Beaver lake west, left for home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Logan have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Dean.

—A moulder and a machinist are expected to arrive this week from Winnipeg to take a position in Brewster's machine shop and foundry.

—The annual meeting of the public hospital will be held in the council chamber at 8 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 13th. All interested are invited to attend.

—T. B. Stapley will operate a saw mill at Devil's lake during the remainder of the season. The mill is nearly completed, having been built at Brewster's machine shop.

—A. T. Cushing, now of Calgary, but late of Edmonton, was married on New Year's day to Miss Nelson, of Winnipeg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cushing are well known in Edmonton. The newly wedded couple are visiting eastern points on their wedding tour.

—Arrangements are about completed for the first match between Strathcona and Edmonton hockeyists in the Douglas cup competition on Strathcona ice on Thursday evening.

—A. E. Potter conducted an auction sale of stock at the auction rooms on Friday. The stock brought good prices and though advertised as a credit sale all but \$31 out of a total of \$1200 was cash.

—A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday, the 1st January, 1902, when Mr. John Milligan, of New London, and Miss Edith Mary Thalia Hewitt, of Edmonton, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. G. Hewitt, Excelsior, near Edmonton. The bridesmaids were Misses Hannah Lewis and Flossie Sillick. Mr. William Milligan, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. C. Wace, incumbent of the Sturgeon mission.

—NEW BRIDGE AT BEAVER LAKE.

Archie Cameron and John McInnis came in on Saturday from the south end of Beaver lake, where they have been building a bridge on government contract at Beaver Creek (also known as Amisk).

The bridge is now completed and is one of the largest road bridges north of Red Deer, having a single span of 54 feet.

There were six men employed on the work, two from Edmonton and four from the Beaver lake district. They boarded with Mr. Moline, lately from Iowa, who has accommodation for travellers.

Mr. Cameron has taken a contract for putting the decks on the new railway bridges. He will begin work next week. The piles are almost all driven in the second bridge now.

—BEAVER LAKE WEST.

Mr. Neale, of Tofield settlement, finding his eyesight failing, is going to town for treatment.

—THE NATIONAL PARK.

Crag and Canyon: The enlargement of the Park has been, so we are informed, taken into serious consideration by the government and regarded favorably. In all probability it will include that part of the Electoral District of Banff lying west of 115 deg. W. Longitude, together with the reserve at Field, and the now famous Yoho valley. The grand scenery embraced by this enlargement is but little known in Canada as yet, it being much more familiar to the people of Boston and Chicago. The great Watopuk snowfield will now be part of the Rocky Mountain Park of Canada.

—BIRTHS.

Kelly.—At the Sturgeon 28th of Saturday, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Robt. Kelly, of a son.

—MARRIAGES.

McNamara—Thompson.—At Winnipeg on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, by the Archbishop of St. Boniface, S. B. McNamara, of Portage la Prairie, to Miss Lillian Thompson, of Edmonton.

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HEAD OFFICE, KENTON.

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Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.

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A general banking business transacted.

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A LUCKY KLONDIKER.

Geo. S. Wilkins, of Dawson City, formerly of Red Deer, arrived on Saturday's train on a short business visit to Edmonton. Mr. Wilkins is interested in mica claims near the Tete Jaune Cache, B. C., and spent several seasons in mineral explorations in that district and the Kootenays. He went to Dawson in 1898 and having sold out his interest in a very profitable claim left there in September last to renew his acquaintance with "the outside." He proposes to return in the spring. Mr. Wilkins looks none the worse for his northern experiences and prefers Dawson even to Edmonton. He saw most of the Edmonton men during his stay in the Arctic. F. de Journal, who was one of Mr. Wilkins' partners, is practising law successfully in Dawson in partnership with H. Blecker, an ex-Edmontonian of the early days. C. M. Woodworth is also practising law, and getting big fees. W. D. Matheson is running a store on Bonanza Creek. Mord. Sullivan, Fred Taylor and Fred Robertson have a lay on a claim on Eunker which belongs to J. W. Tyrrell, ex-government geologist, also well known at Edmonton. W. J. Graham has made money in building contracts. A. E. Lee, is employed by the electric light company at a good salary, and is a proud father, Mrs. Lee (Miss Calvert, of Edmonton) is very well. Sam McNeill is employed by Messrs. Moiridge & Gannah, who have a contract to supply provisions to the army employed in government road work. Capt. Segers is or was, piloting on the lower river. Mel. Matheson was at Nome at last accounts, and Harry Anthony and Geo. Purches were at points down the river. Roulais, of St. Albert, who was interested in the same claim with Messrs. Wilkins and de Journal has sold out and has staked an adjacent fraction for himself. L. Couture was running a road house on Bonanza creek and intended running another this winter.

Of all the Edmonton men who went to the Yukon very few seem to have struck it rich, but all seem to have a good grip, and it is to be hoped that they will make it yet.

THE CLARA MATHES COMPANY.

A fair sized audience turned out on Saturday afternoon to see "Nell Wynne" as a matinee.

"Under Two Flags" was put on on Saturday night. Though usually a poor night the hall was crowded to the doors.

The company put on Romeo and Juliet to-night and will doubtless be greeted with a full house.

The engagement here terminates on Wednesday evening.

FIRE AT CLOVER BAR.

The residence of W. Daly, Clover Bar, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

About three o'clock W. Wakeford, who was working for Mr. Daly was awakened by the glare of the fire and aroused the family who had only time to escape in their night clothing.

The building and contents were entirely lost.

The house was insured for about half its value.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

ZEPHONTEIN.

The attack was made by DeWet's forces on Christmas morning.

Kitchener's dispatch reads: The column was encamped on a solitary kopje, whose southern side was almost precipitous. The outposts on the northern side were well pushed out. The position, which had been naturally strong, had also been entrenched. The night was moonlit but cloudy. Details have not been received, but it is stated that the Boers climbed the precipitous southern side and collected near the top.

At 2 o'clock in the morning the Boers suddenly attacked the pickets on the summit in superior numbers. Before the men in the camp were able to get clear of the tents the Boers rushed through, shooting them as they were coming out. The officers, including Major Williams, were shot while trying to stem the tide. Lieut. Harwich, who worked the post-pump, was shot through the heart. Lieut. Watney was killed while leading a charge. There was no panic among our men. All did their best, but one of the pickets was overwhelmed by the superior force of the Boers had all the advantage.

Including the casualties, half the column is now at Elands River Bridge. The remainder are prisoners.

A 15-pounder, after two rounds, became jammed. The men compelling the detachment stood by the gun and were shot down around it.

Lieut. Scarlett, who was wounded, was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of deal and wounded Boers carried off. They were mostly hit during the first attack on the picket.

The Boers, who apparently numbered about twelve hundred, under General DeWet, behaved well, leaving men to look after the wounded.

The Imperial Light Horse were fourteen miles distant. They heard of the fight at half-past four, and arrived at the scene at half-past six. After breathing their horses they galloped after the Boers, who succeeded in reaching the broken country, where the Light Horse were useless against superior numbers.

General Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg 24th, informs the war office that the prisoners recently taken by Gen. DeWet have been released and arrived at Bethlehem.

THE OAT MARKET.

Oat deliveries remain light. On Saturday slightly more were brought in than on the previous days of the week, but to-day's deliveries are under Saturday's.

Due doubtless in part at least to the lightness of deliveries, the prices have advanced somewhat. On Saturday the prevailing price lay between 25c and 27c, with 28c high. Today the current prices run from 25 1/2c to 28c and as high as 29c is quoted for first class quality.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat: The price ranges from 40c to 60c, the market remaining steady. Deliveries last week were light.

Oats: As high as 28c was paid on Saturday for choice quality. Saturday's deliveries were slightly larger than those on the preceding days of the week.

Farm produce: The superior interest of the oat market has had a depressing effect on deliveries of all kinds of farm produce except during the few days immediately preceding Christmas and New Year's. Potatoes are worth nominally 40c and the tendency is to 45c. Butter brings 20c, with an upward tendency. Eggs are scarce and bring from 25c to 30c per dozen.

Vegetables: The supply is fairly good, most dealers having a considerable surplus from the holiday stock. Live hives bring 21-2c to 23-4c and carcasses 5c.

Pork: Fairly plentiful at 41-2c to 5c live and 6c to 6 1/2-2c dressed.

Mutton: Demand about normal at 41-2c live and 5c dressed.

THE RECORD.

London, Jan. 1st: The war still goes on, and Kitchener's last weekly bulletin of 1901 reports 328 Boer losses. A careful examination of official despatches shows that from January 1 to June 30, the Boer strength was reduced by 11,300. For the second half of the year Boer casualties of all kinds amounted to 10,500, making a total amount of reduction for the year of 21,800. Of course the Boers have obtained large numbers of recruits in Cape Colony during the 12 months just elapsed, but the situation has certainly changed so much since the beginning of the year that Englishmen have every reason to believe they enter upon the new year with better prospects than those which heralded the coming of its predecessor.

THE WAR.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly budget, showing that since Dec. 23, 35 Boers have been killed, 5 wounded, 27 taken prisoners and 51 have surrendered. These are the commander-in-chief, do not include DeWet's losses in his attacks on Dardell and Ferman, when it is reliably estimated, fifty were killed and fifty wounded.

DeWet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plimmer came in contact Dec. 23 with Britz's command and took 27 prisoners. Gen. Bruce-Hamilton came in touch with Goble's command near Marydale, Dec. 23. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

Bargains.

JANUARY SNAPS.

1 Kara piano, nearly new, \$275 00.

2 drop head New Williams Sewing Machines, \$30 and \$35.

1 White, 1 Singer, 1 Domestic, 1 Wanner, 1 Wilson Sewing Machine, at prices from \$7 to \$15.

1 suit Parlor Furniture, worth \$50, for \$20.

1 Dresser and Washstand, in oak, \$22.

2 Bedsteads, complete, \$14 and \$15.

2 first class Boses, well trimmed and lued.

Upholstered Chairs, small tables, at your own prices.

Heating and Cooking Stoves, cheap for cash.

We wish to reduce our stock before stocktaking, hence we would invite inspection, which will pay you.

Potter & MacDougall

Business Change.

Having sold out my Butchering business in Edmonton to Clutton Bros. I beg to return thanks to my numerous customers for the continuance of their patronage during my long illness, and bespeak for the Messrs. Clutton a fair share of the trade of the town.

J. W. HOWARD.

Having taken over the Butchering business lately conducted by J. W. Howard, and occupying the same premises, we solicit a share of the public patronage in the fresh meat trade. We open New Year's Day.

Only the finest quality of meats handled.

Fresh Poultry, Eggs, and Butter from the Clutton farm, Clearwater, kept on hand.

Having had a life long experience in England and Canada in dressing and handling fresh meats, poultry and dairy products, we hope by strict attention to business and observing the motto "Value for Money" to secure a good patronage.

Our system is: "Pay and be Paid."

CLUTTON BROS.

NOTICE.

S. E. 1-4 7, 50, 26, has been purchased by G. Lacerte. Persons taking timber from this 1-4 are requested to cease. All trespassing forbidden.

19-22p. G. LACERTE.

For the Best Goods at Lowest Prices
GO DIRECT TO THE

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THE BARGAIN CENTRE OF EDMONTON.

Ladies' Department.

English-made Capes and Jackets, Polonaise Waterproofs, Underwear in Cambric, Cotton, and Flannelette; Dress Goods, Velvets, Ginghams, Prints, Flannelettes, etc.

A lovely assortment of Ladies' Trimmed and Sailor Hats.

Men's Furnishings.

Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Braces, Etc., Etc.

PRICES CUT TO THE LOWEST MARGIN.

MAKE A POINT OF SECURING A GOOD TWEED SUIT.

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